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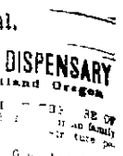

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The New York World's Opinion of General Grant in 1865

From the World May 11 1865

General Grant's history should teach us to discriminate better than we Americans are apt to do between flite and solid work. Our prominent statesmen, after demagogues and spouters may find a wholesome corrective in the study of such a character as this. The qualities by which great things are accomplished are here seen to have no necessary connection with showy and superficial accomplishments. When the minds of men look upon such a character, they may learn a truer respect for themselves and each other. They are taught by it that high qualities and great abilities are consistent with the simplicity of taste, contempt for parade, and plainness of manners with which direct and earnest men have a strong natural sympathy. Ulysses Grant the tanner Ulysses Grant, the unsuccessful applicant for the post of City Surveyor of St Louis Ulysses Grant, the driver out that cart of hay two horse team with a load of wood to sell, had within him every manly quality which will cause the name of Lieutenant General Grant to live for ever in history. His career is a lesson in practical democracy. It is a quiet rebuke on the dandyism, the puppyism, and the shallow affectation of our fashionable exquisites as well as upon the swagger of our plausible, gilt-tongued demagogues. Not by any means that great qualities are inconsistent with cultivated manners and a fluent elocution but that such superficial accomplishments are no measure of worth or ability.

General Grant's last brilliant campaign sets the final seal upon his reputation. It stamps him as the superior of his able subagonist as well as of the commanders who have served with or under him in the great campaigns of the past year. It is not necessary to sacrifice any part of their well earned reputations to his. Sherman and Sheridan deserve all that has been said in their praise, but there has never been a time since Grant was made Lieutenant General, when anybody but Sherman on our side could have been classed with him. Since Sherman's bold march through Georgia and his capture of Savannah and Charleston there have been many who in their strong admiration of his great achievements inclined to rank him as the greater General of the two. That judgment we think is now reversed by the history of the final campaign by Hamilton, the resignation of Sherman, which suffers no just abatement, but by the expansion into greater proportions of that of Grant

Grant stands pre eminent among all the Generals who have led our armies in the late war in that he has exhibited the utmost strength of will of which the highest type of strength is capable. The defences of Vicksburg and the defences of Richmond were both deemed impregnable and were intended with a proportionable confidence and obstinacy but they both yielded at last to Grant's ruthless persistence and unyielding strategy. And in both cases he not only took the long resisted positions but he defeated and destroyed the whole force defending them. Nothing could be more clean and complete even in imagination than General Grant's masterly execution. He did not merely in each case acquire a position which was the key of a wider theatre of operations, he did not merely hunt or disable the opposing force; he left no fragment of it in existence except as prisoners of war subject to his disposal.

If anybody is so obtuse or so wrong headed as to see nothing great in General Grant beyond his marvellous tenacity of will, let that doubter explain if he can, how it has happened that, since Grant rose to high command, this quality has always been exerted in conspicuous energy precisely at the point on which everything in his whole sphere of operations hinged. There has been no display of great qualities on small occasions, no expenditure of herculean effort to accomplish objects not of the first magnitude. It is only always clear sighted and in very comprehensive mind that could always thus have laid the whole emphasis of an indomitable soul so precisely on the emphatic place. How if he be not a General of the first order of intellect as well as of the most heroic determination, does it happen that, in assigning great and brilliant parts to his subordinate commanders, he has never when the results of his strategy were fully unfolded appeared in the picture except as the central figure? However it may seem during the progress of one of his great combined campaigns, it always turns out at last, when all reaches that completeness and finish in which he contrives to have his campaigns end that we see him standing in the foreground, and that the grouping is always such that the glory of the other Generals instead of eclipsing his own gives it additional lustre. It is this sureness of judgment which sees precisely where lies the turning point which sees precisely what are the objects that justify the utmost stretch of pursuance; it is this ability to take in the whole field of view in just perspective and due subordination of parts, that is the mark of a superior mind. General Grant has taken out of the hands of all critics the question whether it belongs to him. He has won his greatest triumph over the most skillful and accomplished General on the other side, over a General who foiled him long enough to prove his great mastery of the art of war, and the completeness of whose defeat is a testimony to Grant's genius such as a victory over any other General of the Confederacy, or even an earlier victory over Lee himself, could not have given. Apply to General Grant what test you will, measure him by the magnitude of the obstacles he has surmounted, by the value of the positions he has gained by the force of the antagonist over whom he has triumphed, by the achievement of his most illustrious co workers; by the sureness with which he direct his indomitable energy to the vital point which is the key of a vast field of operations or by that supreme test of consummate ability, the absolute completeness of his results, and he vindicates his claim to stand next after Napoleon and Wellington among the great soldiers of this century, if not on a level with the latter.

Progress in Japan

The Empire of Japan is composed of three thousand eight hundred and fifty islands, containing a population of thirty four millions. The Government is of the most absolute and despotic character, and is founded upon the principles of ancient feudalism. From the earliest periods of which we have record, the nation has been exclusive in almost every thing which concerned its internal policy and the commercial relations with other people. Formerly it would not recognize the Ambassadors of civilized Europe and America regarding these nations as barbarians. Restrictions of all other nationalities the Japanese authorities placed restrictions upon the communication of their inhabitants with the outside world for centuries it was found impossible to obtain information in regard to their manners, customs or religions while only the most common facts relating to the habits of the people, their religion, and the old government of the most perfect order

The recent revolution in the Imperial policy of the empire was brought about in that when intercourse was established to a limited degree with the western powers the French alone having employed their priests, from the year 1611

there sprang up a middle class of merchants of wealth and the great proportion of the population in the country classed people no better than serfs and have been dependent for their liberty on the pleasure of the Daimios, or petty princes. There have been several hundred of these feudal mostly descendants of their kings who at one period maintained independent sovereignty. The power of the Daimios was greatly restricted in the sixteenth century by Taikosama, the reigning King This able ruler carried on a long and ill by civil war with his nobles and when returned victorious in favor he raised himself to imperial power. Since then there has been a strong central authority that has kept in subjection both the nobles and their subjects

The reforms introduced by Taikosama gave a more settled Government to Japan and the Central power became established in a secure foundation The last barrier to this result was removed by the overthrow of the Tycoon, who divided the honors and likewise the responsibility with the Mikado

The present Mikado or Emperor of Japan has manifested a willingness to throw open the whole country to foreign intercourse should that wise resolution prevail we may soon expect to reap more extended benefits from the commercial relations that promise to follow so auspicious a beginning Even now numerous Japanese youth are being educated in our principal colleges, while the nation seems ready to adopt many of the habits and customs with which we have made them acquainted by the limited intercourse that has already taken place between us

The Japanese are the most proficient of Eastern nations in many of the arts of civilized life Among these is their knowledge of the raising of silkworms and the manufacture of silk This employment has been understood by them ever since the fifth century Rice and tea are two of their principal agricultural products and they are skilful in the working of metals and making various wares Some of these manufactures are not only useful but wrought after the most approved models of symmetrical fancy.

Telegraphic communication has already been established between Russia and Japan Wires are now in working order for the conveyance of messages between St Petersburg and Nagasaki a distance of nearly two thousand miles Is it too much to predict that before many years a like communication will be established between San Francisco and the Island Empire?

A sect of native Christians has existed in Japan from the earliest period but until within the last few years they have been subjected to the most cruel indignities and persecutions The efforts of the ruling power according to recent reports foreshadow exemption to this sect from such difficulties in future, and a disposition to do away with many of the pagan rites and ceremonies pertaining to the ancient faith of the mass of the inhabitants This endeavor however promises to bring about a struggle with the priests who are already apprehensive of danger to their former prerogatives and the influence enabled them to exert for their personal aggrandizement

The Mikado of Japan has ordered the closing of the Buddhist temples at the priests, like the monks of England in the days of the Reformation, will have either to starve or earn an honest livelihood Freed at once from superstition and feudalism have felt to hold sway over a semi gayety France this is not to exclude and dangerous excesses of imperial power The decree it appears has caused little excitement in the cities but was regarded as intolerable in the rural districts The disendowed priests will doubtless help to fan the flame of discontent and may not succeed in seriously endangering the fabric of the Mikado Institutions venerable from age cannot be overturned without convulsion. This has been shown in the history of all great reforms, both civil and religious

Fake Murderer

THE CAREER OF EDWARD S STOKES

[From the New York Herald January 9th

Edward S Stokes was born in Philadelphia in the year 1841 and is now in his thirty first year. His parents were people in very comfortable circumstances and moved in the best society in the Quaker City When quite a young lad he came to this city with his family and many of our oldest citizens will remember the firm of Stokes & Dudley the principal member of the firm being the father of Edward S Stokes While he was always in early life fond of athletic sports, and until lately was considered a good gymnast by those who knew him best He was educated at the High School in Philadelphia, and received a first class English and Latin education He was

QUICK AT LEARNING

and very proficient in his studies. He was with his father a firm in the provision business in Chambers street, in this city at an early age and manifested great energy and business tact He had one great fault however his blood was hot and being of a nervous temperament, he was liable at any moment to break out when he deemed himself imposed upon or outraged He has always been sensitive to an insult and quick to resent an injury Stokes is five feet 9 inches high, and weighs about 140 pounds. He is slight built but is very wiry and active on his feet In conversation he talks quickly and to the point, and hurries his affairs through as rapidly as possible Stokes is a man of

FINE PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Of dark complexion with piercing black eyes and regular features His hair which was yet black a couple of years ago is now partly gray and were it not for his active manly ways he would pass for a man of 45 years Mr Stokes married a lady of good family some ten years ago, and has by her one child, a very beautiful girl of 9 years of age In June of last year Mrs Stokes, who was in bad health, visited Europe to seek some benefit from the mineral spring of Central Germany, and when last heard from of late was December 3d, was in Paris The family while in New York had an elegant suite of rooms at the Worth House corner of Fifth Avenue and Twenty sixth street These apartments were furnished with every article of luxury and refinement that taste could devise or that money could buy Nearly a year and a half ago Mr Stokes

BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH MISS FISK

and through the introduction of the latter he made the acquaintance of Helen Josephine Mansfield. An intimacy sprung up between the two which has resulted in the shooting of James Fisk yesterday evening at the Grand Central Hotel This fatal intimacy was the cause of serious trouble between Edward Stokes and his wife It is hinted to tell if there is any real feeling of affection on the part of Helen Mansfield toward Edward S Stokes but last evening, she confessed her self too unwell to see anyone Here the New York Sun, of course, familiar with both parties and circumstances of the three principals Fisk Mansfield and Stokes—which have furnished the columns of the newspaper columns for a year past—says it has always asserted that Fisk had

TOLD HIM A

of $200 000 accumulated the Treasury business which was the principal gets Edward Stokes and his brother Fisk in July last year and looked upon whom which was made against him of fraud The charge fell to the ground, and Stokes himself Fisk for false imprisonment The Fisk was brought continued in the courts for some time while Fisk had had all the power of the railway corporation at his back the malice Stokes have been increased day by day by reason of the fact that he had spent a fortune to carry on the suit Stokes is expected to lawyers fees during the trial which is nearly $75 000 and the costs have been about

TEN THOUSAND A

He has of course the best of counsel and This is a fearful fight to make and I have not the heart to give up till I must I feel that I have done my best to make myself right in the eyes of the people of New York and I will not give done else may the coward have of the money which belongs to me He also has frequently stated that he was afraid of being assassinated by some of Mr Fisk's employes and has shown the writer a pistol which he carried in his pocket to defend himself if attacked In addition, he has always night and day had some friend in his company to protect him

went attack, as he said he did not wish to be taken by surprise as Samuel Bowles was some time since in this city The quarrel between the two men has been very much embittered by the woman Mansfield who has served to fan the embers of the feud whenever it was dying out

SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The Honolulu *Herald* established January 18, 1841 claims to be and probably is the oldest paper on the Pacific —that is to say as we understand it on the west coast or the islands of the north Pacific ocean

Do all in your power to teach your children self government If a child is passionate teach him by patient and gentle means to curb his temper, if he is greedy, cultivate liberality in him, if he is selfish, promote generosity

Recently a physician in San Francisco married in a way that was distasteful to part of the population and they mobbed him Unfortunately there was no shotgun on the premises and he was unable to teach them to mind their own business

A few days ago a man carried a challenge to mortal combat to a Jacksonville brewer, who as soon as he read the message, turned to and whipped the bearer in a rough and tumble fight, and then asked May be some more of dem vants to make trouples mit me

There is no deep or hidden mystery to be studied or practiced to carry on business successfully on the contrary all that any honest, legitimate concern, demanded by the public wants, requires, is fair judgment, close industry, unwavering integrity, superior workmanship, fair prices, and to do better by the customer if possible than others can do by them—and give it publicity

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of California making each county liable for the damages done by mobs of whatever nature the damages may be Already it is held that municipalities are liable for such damages at least to some extent The county of Los Angeles for instance ought to make good all the losses which are capable of being compensated of the onslaught upon the Chinese in Los Angeles not long ago

Deer Lodge New Northwest Montana, Jan 11th C Bennett returned a few days since from the famous Jefferson silver mines, 20 miles from Helena, where he has been prospecting for the past two months Mr B and his partner have succeeded in discovering what bids fair to be one of the richest and most extensive veins found in this country for some time past They have sunk on it about twelve feet and at that depth have a body of almost solid galena some twenty-one feet in width assays from $50 to $100 per ton in silver and increases in richness with the depth

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE

Rev Henry Blodget, of China, has just completed a seven years' work in revising a translation of the Acts of the Apostles in Chinese.

The Congregational Church at Forest Grove has, we learn extended a call to Rev H Lyman, now Professor of Mathematics in Pacific University to become its pastor He has the matter under advisement.

Edwin F. Bachelder, of Mansfield, Mass, bequeathed his whole property, $60,000, to the American Bible Society Every scholar in the public schools of this country is to receive a Bible A Christian widow in Boston left $30,000 for the Bible Society

German advices represent that the excitement in Bavaria with reference to the Dollinger movement is increasing On the death of a citizen, who adhered to the old Catholic party, Catholic burial was denied him by the Church but the Government ordered that a church be opened, and the burial took place amid great feeling

A missionary census of India is to be taken A committee of four gentlemen has been chosen from as many Protestant bodies, and they will send a series of questions to the principal missionary at each Protestant station in India asking him to report the age of the mission, the number of its converts during the last ten years the amount of money received from England, the contributions of native Christians and other particulars

Among the other things attempted by Don Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil during his sojourn in Europe, has been that of trying to bring about a reconciliation of the Pope with the present King of Italy A correspondent of the *Pall Mall Gazette* says "In the first interview that took place between the Pope and the Emperor, the latter spoke long, warmly and eloquently of the necessity of a reconciliation The Pope, after listening attentively to him, said 'Very well, my dear Don Pedro, d'Alcantara, people say you are a philosopher, and I believe it Consult your books and when you find in any one of them that the day unites itself with the night bring the work to me, and I shall have a precedent for the reconciliation you advocate"

The Presbyterians.

The New York *Lumgelist* recently gave a thorough historical sketch of the Presbyterian Church in the United States In another article it reviews the home missionary work of the denomination Following is a summary

Last year there were in the employ of the Board 1 233 missionaries, who labored in thirty four States and Territories performing an aggregate of 965 years of ministerial service. One hundred and fifty-six churches were organized during the year, 5,258 persons were hopefully converted, and 11,017 connected themselves with the missionary churches—6 080 on profession of faith Three hundred and forty Sunday schools were organized during the year making an aggregate of 1 378, with 90 276 members New Jersey is the banner State for Presbyterianism It has 237 churches and 37 858 communicants or one to every twenty four inhabitants New York has the largest Presbyterian membership—106,024, or one to every forty one inhabitants It has 712 churches Pennsylvania has 793 churches but their average membership is smaller than that of the New York churches The total membership is 104,402, or one to every thirty three inhabitants These three States contain more than half the entire membership of the Church and contribute three fourths of the money raised for home missions Ohio has 537 churches and 38 852 communicants, one to every forty five inhabitants Illinois has 505 churches with 35 178 communicants one to every seventy two inhabitants In the remaining Western States the Presbyterian membership averages for the whole one to 100 inhabitants Nearly all the Presbyterian churches in Ohio and westward except in the larger cities have had their missionary aid

It is gravely announced in an Eastern paper that President Grant has paid the tax on his farm near St Louis for 1871 amounting to $400 39 We trust that the Democracy will make no party capital out of this fact

OREGON

The house of J C Skaggs on Douglas county was destroyed by fire one day last week Among his losses were $1 in greenbacks

The State Temperance Convention will assemble at Salem to day The delegates began to arrive on Tuesday The convention will no doubt be a large one

The river has fallen considerably at Salem All the streams flowing into the upper Willamette are receding. The lower Willamette is still rising caused mainly by the rising in the Columbia

The head quarters of Lieut Moss at Fort Klamath were destroyed by fire on the 27th of January, with most of the contents There was a ball in the house the previous evening the guests retiring at a late hour The fire occurred about daybreak, and it was thought to have originated from a defect in the chimney

A Roseburg paper says The difficulty of crossing the Robert's hill nine miles south of this place, has induced the Engineers to run a trial line on the west side of the river to test the practicability of reaching Cow creek on that side They are also running a line north from the crossing, through Looking Glass to connect at Wilbur The country south from Robert's hill to Rogue river presents a fine opportunity for a display of engineering skill, and the road will necessarily cost an immense amount of money

It seems that the Tay Rills case in all its bearings never will be over A correspondent writes this from Jacksonville "Our Circuit Court convened last Monday the 12th inst. The only case of importance on the docket is the Geo Trimble case who was held in the sum of $500 for his appearance at the present term for perjury He, however, did not appear Early Monday morning a report was in circulation that a dispatch had been received announcing his death at St Louis, Mo, but I hear of none who believe it It is supposed to be a dodge on the part of his friends to release his bondsmen This however, is unnecessary, for the Grand Jury found no bill, as was anticipated by the *Sentinel* There is considerable dissatisfaction in relation to this case, as the evidence was very strong against him This morning, hand bills are posted over town announcing his death in a very comical manner

PERSONAL NOTES

The finest private mansion in the world is said to be that of George W Childs of the Philadelphia *Ledger* It is situated at the corner of Walnut and Twenty third streets in that city.

Mrs Laura De Force Gordon, who was in Oregon last year, has arrived in Washington, where she met with a cordial reception She is styled "The Youthful Stanton of the Pacific Coast"

The New York *Commercial* says Of all the dirty looking jolly tars' that ever landed at this port, those of his Imperial Majesty, the Czar of Russia, are about the dirtiest They are so to that degree that it would be an unpardonable liberality to wash them while the cold weather lasts

There are new revelations about Joaquin Miller It appears from a San Francisco letter to the Yreka *Journal* that he has with him at the Great Basin city a girl fourteen or fifteen years old who, he says, is his daughter, her mother being a Modoc Indian What new sensation about Joaquin will next appear?

A Chicago dispatch of the 9th inst. says Peter Cartwright the celebrated and venerable Methodist preacher, was struck with paralysis on Monday and is now helpless and speechless at home in Sangamon county, Illinois. Death is likely to occur at any moment He is eighty seven years old and has been a minister of the gospel for 68 years.

THE TERRITORIES.

A man named John Brown of Deer Lodge Montana, perished in a recent snow storm His remains have not been discovered

At Helena, Montana, recently, the ladies got up a fair for the benefit of the Methodist Church, which yielded the large sum of $2,640.

The Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake must be a good one for acoustic purposes, judging from the following from the Salt Lake *News* of February 3d Before commencing his lecture last night, Professor Fowler said "I do not know how this roof came to be shaped as it is shaped, but I fully believe that if this room had been extended for a quarter of a mile beyond its present length, and filled with people every person present could be made to hear distinctly I have long thought that in this style of building is embodied a principle by which an audience of any number could be made to hear a speaker without difficulty."

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How Easy to Assume a Virtue

Audacity of assurance not unfrequently manifests itself in the superlative degree, and rises to undisputed sublimity It can so far outface simple hardihood or common "cheek," as to put either to confusion We can t imagine what romancer now could for a moment contend with our neighbor of the *Herald* George Francis Train must give way We purpose in a few extracts from that paper to show our readers something that they never saw equaled Here is the first one

The New York Tammany ring or it is now clear, made a very great mistake in selecting the party under whose patronage they hoped to profit by official stealing

Seeing that they *did* profit by official stealing as no thieves ever prospered before we think it doubtful after all, whether they made a mistake in selecting the party under whose patronage they could best do it We quote again

They had for years seen Radical officeholders steal from Uncle Sam by the million, and instead of being punished and disgraced as thieves the guilty parties had been toasted and petted and caressed and honored as great and worthy men. Seeing these things the Tammanyites thought that they might practice the same kind of morals and profit by a like lapse of rascality, in the Democratic party But they soon found out that they had made a sad mistake They had chosen the wrong party

People who read this are not expected to restrain their laughter, or even to look grave In view of developed facts, such a piece of writing is so exceedingly grotesque that laughter must hold both his sides, and beg a little respite before the next piece is presented The party that produced Tammany and was ruled by Tammany during the long years of Tammany's corruption when detected and exposed turns about professing virtue and delivering maxims on political morality A blush on the cheek of immodesty is no longer a thing to wonder at But we quote once more

The Tammany thieves who dishonored the name of Democracy are disgraced, denounced and punished by the party

As Truthful James would say, can these things be? Who exposed the Tammany thieves? Republicans. Who defended them as long as it was possible to defend them? Democrats Who carried the election in the State of New York against them? Republicans Who elected the head thief Tweed, to the State Senate by eleven thousand majority, with all the accumulated dishonors of his robberies upon him and with 'all his crimes broad blown as fresh as May?' Democrats Not a Democratic paper in Oregon denounced the Tammany thieves till after they were beaten in the election, though the full evidence of their crimes had been published to the world months before

To carry along its statement the *Herald* speaks repeatedly of Tom Murphy, late Collector of the port of New York, as a "Radical thief" who "amassed a fortune" by his peculations. Unfortunately for our neighbor the proof of this allegation is as difficult to obtain as that of Tammany's robberies is open and conclusive. Murphy, as a politician, is not a man to inspire respect; but there is no proof whatever that he ever defrauded the Government. The charge that he had done so he completely refuted, and it has long since been abandoned

Merely to Oblige

The *Herald* prints this, and entreats to know what we have to say about it

The Louisville *Ledger* sings the following at Mr. Grant's [illegible] and apologists "Will the New York [illegible] the Louisville *Commercial* deny to [illegible] on the 22d day of May, 1869, John [illegible] Jones, of Chicago, deeded to President Grant [illegible] seventeen acres of land in Cook county, [illegible] that on the same day, John Russell Jones was appointed Minister to Belgium? Or shall we be obliged to publish a certified copy of the deed, now on file in this office?"

Merely to oblige our neighbor, we have to say that no mind except one "cabined, cribbed and confined" by the narrowest ideas of partisanship, would suppose for a moment that there was the smallest atom of truth in the paragraph It is to observed that the "certified copy" of the deed is not forthcoming, it has not been given to the public, and of course never will be But can any one suppose that it would be withheld for a moment if it were in possession of any Democratic newspaper in the United States? There would be no threats about publishing it, it would be published at once Of course, Mr Jones might have conveyed land to Gen. Grant on the very day on which the former was appointed Minister to Belgium, without there being anything at all improper in the transaction Such a coincidence, without explanation, might however, lead to malicious criticism But inasmuch as it has not been shown that any such transaction ever occurred, it is not necessary to multiply words about it All the attacks made upon the integrity of the President are irresponsible libels like this,—the work of irresponsible libellers Those papers which are most reckless of truth, first invent them, and then the rest of the party organs hand them round as facts On this subject we don't think we have anything more to say, and we will trust that the *Herald* is satisfied with what we have said

Our "Overmatched" Negotiators

It was asserted by the whole Democratic press, when the Treaty of Washington was framed, that our Commissioners were overreached by the superior tact and diplomatic skill of the Commissioners on the part of Great Britain There was much lamentation about the Treaty, and it was pointed at as a signal proof of the incapacity of a "feeble and corrupt administration. It was the misfortune of the country "under Radical rule," so the mournful story ran that the ablest men were sent into retirement and charlatans were elevated to the highest stations Hence the business of the country was ruined, and the nation was disgraced and degraded. The eminent British statesmen who sat on the Joint High Commission overmatched the feeble and incompetent agents who had charge of the interests and honor of the United States But what could be expected from a Radical Administration?

This was the talk a few months ago We have lately seen the sequel It is presumed that no one now on either side of the Atlantic will pretend that the agents of the United States were deceived misled or overreached in the negotiation at Washington The English certainly, have awakened to a realization of the facts By them it is now universally admitted that the Americans gained great advantages Wonderful excitement has resulted from the discovery that the British Commissioners were not equal to what their country required of them, and that they were circumvented by the sagacity of the Commissioners on the part of the United States Even the Democratic press of this country is beginning to make a similar discovery and how we find the organs of that party expressing a hope that our Government will not push the advantages which it has gained by the superior management of its servants but allow Great Britain to get off without paying the [illegible] They think it "dangerous to press the matter and hope the Government will be "prompt But it is impossible to oblige those who are always on the wrong side of every question

A National Park

The bill to set apart the region of wonders in Montana as a National Park has passed both branches of Congress Has I not told that nor e, on in the world contains such a wealth of natural curiosities The Helena Montana) *Herald* says that the idea of a park was first conceived by a party from that place who visited the wonder land in 1870 and gave to the world the first reliable reports concerning it Descriptive letters were published by members of this party and were widely circulated by the press of the country These excited not merely a passing curiosity but created a living general interest that has since received strength and larger proportions by the publication of Lieutenant Doane's official report to the War Department of the same expedition, followed, as that was by the expedition of Professor Hayden, during the last summer under the patronage of the Smithsonian Institute, with its fully appointed corps of scientific gentlemen and distinguished artists, whose reports have more than confirmed all descriptions of former parties Such, in brief, has been the origin and progress of this project now about to receive a definite and permanent shape in the establishment of a National Park It will embrace about 2,500 square miles, and include the great canyon, the falls and lake of the Yellowstone, with a score of other magnificent lakes, the great geyser basin of the Madison, and thousands of mineral and boiling springs Should the whole surface of the earth be ransacked, another spot of equal dimensions could not be found that contains on such a magnificent scale one half of the attractions here grouped together. Without a doubt the Northern Pacific Railroad will have a branch track penetrating this Plutonian region, and few seasons will pass before excursion trains will daily be sweeping into this great park thousands of the curious from all parts of the world A steamboat will be plying upon the crystal waters of Yellowstone lake, and excited sportsmen will be decoying the speckled beauties from its depths or aiming for the swans, geese, ducks or gulls that heretofore have floated undisturbed upon its surface The Helena *Herald* advises those who would look upon this scene in its wild primitive beauty, before art has practised any of its tricks upon nature, to go soon

Old Bourbons and Ranting War Horses.

Nothing but bed rock, hard shell Democracy will suit the "old party" in Oregon, but in some localities there are Democrats with brains enough to perceive the consequence of such a course The San Francisco *Post*, a Democratic paper, says

It is [illegible] a party can only [illegible] the old Bourbons and ranting war horses into the background, they may be able to defeat Grant in the coming election, and elect a conservative man who, upon all the live questions of the day, is in harmony with Democratic doctrines But when there are twenty-two Democrats in the lower House who will vote as they voted the other day against recognizing the amendments as valid, the future does not look very promising for them

In Oregon it wouldn't be healthy for the party to attempt to shove the old Bourbons and ranting war horses into the background, for these two classes constitute four fifths of the organization here And these four fifths, if they had a chance to vote against recognizing the Constitutional amendments as valid, would vote just as the twenty-two Democrats in Congress did the other day

Discussing our "relations with Spain not a long time ago, the New York *Tribune* said

We do not say that a collision between us and Spain in the Antilles is impossible. There are calamities as bad as war, and the worst of them all is for a nation to forget so far its noblest interests and its self respect as to submit incomplainingly to insult and outrage. In some way or other the brutal despotism of the volunteers in Cuba must be taken in hand by civilization We grievously doubt whether it is possible for Spain to apply the proper remedy

What, then, is to be done? If the "brutal despotism" has become unendurable, and Spain cannot or will not apply the proper remedy, what course is there but interposition by other nations, and what would that be but war?

A California paper learns that Col. Hammond, late Superintendent of the Union Pacific railroad, was removed from his position because he was spending all the money he could get, in construction of high fences and other forms of protection against drifting snows along the road This winter the directors pay dear for this foolish act Every quarter of a million of dollars spent on sheds and fences would have saved them a million this winter. The foresight of the Central Pacific shames the niggard policy of the Union Pacific in a striking manner

A depreciatory article on the claims of the United States under the Treaty of Washington appears in the *Herald* That paper hopes that the United States will be moderate and not press its demands We venture to think that Irish Americans, who are a great force in the Democratic party, do not take this view

It is believed that the appropriation for the penitentiary building fund has been heavily overdrawn by the present State authorities. Such is the belief of those who are in the best position to judge of the matter "If it be true there will be a large deficiency bill to meet at the next session of the Legislature.

What Advertising Did

A French newspaper thus tells what advertising did

Millaud the banker and newspaper speculator, who died recently in Paris, and who founded the *Petite Journal* which at one time had a circulation of nearly half a million copies was an enthusiastic believer in the advantages of advertising One day he had at his table nearly all the proprietors of the leading Paris dailies They conversed about advertising Millaud asserted that the most worthless article could be sold in great quantities, if liberally advertised. Emil de Girardin of *La Presse*, who was present, took issue with him on the subject "What will you bet, cried Millaud, 'that I cannot sell some worthless 10 000 francs' worth of the most common cabbage seed under the pretext that it will raise mammoth cabbage heads?' All I have to do is to advertise it at once in a whole page insertion in the daily papers of the city' Girardin replied that he would give him a page in his paper for nothing if he should win the wager The other newspaper publishers agreed to do the same thing At the expiration of the week they inquired of Millaud how the cabbage seed had flourished He showed them that he had sold nearly twice as much as he promised, while orders were still pouring in but he said the joke must stop there, and no further orders would be filled

CRITICISING NEWSPAPERS —It is a very easy matter to criticise a newspaper, but to publish a live one so as to interest, amuse, and instruct the public is no small undertaking There are in this country who are so prone to find fault with every little item which does not suit their critical and exalted ideas should buy type, ink and paper and publish in opposition to their own Let them try it for three months only and let them give them some new ideas of the newspaper business they will be the judge of human nature The consequence would be taken out of such individuals so quickly that they would hardly know what was the matter with them or whether they stood on their heads or feet

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

By Afternoon the Shasta [illegible] will start [illegible] in the Interior country at Fort Crook

The [illegible] is publishing a series of papers under the caption head of Old Bottle by Joe Meeking

The number of bona fide bakeries and dealers in bread in Chicago Mc[illegible] amounted at present to about 1,000

Sorrows [illegible] ability had bought and sold stock for Stockwell and owned the company now five or six months and the county being mostly composed of Pacific Railroad

The Cincinnati Catholic Telegraph is the title of a Catholic journal published in San Francisco in quarto form by Francis D Dunnigan It is designed to be a family and literary newspaper.

A letter from San Francisco says that Joaquin Miller has received an offer of eight thousand dollars to deliver a course of lectures before a Boston audience, which he will accept

The State of Nevada has succeeded in funding its old debt at 9½ per cent per annum A portion of the debt was in bonds issued in 1867, on which the State paid interest at 15 per cent per annum

The Commissioner of Immigration for California has commenced three suits against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for violation of the Passenger Act claiming $270 000 due to the State for failure to pay legal commutation money on two hundred and seventy eight passengers

The Utah Southern Railroad Company are going on immediately with the work of grading around the point of the mountains into Utah county Contracts have been let for twenty seven sections around the point, amounting to 225 000 yards of earth The contractors are Carlisle & Brothers

The absolute intensity of the light of Sirius has been estimated at 241 times that of the sun and its parallax amounting to 0 13 gives for its distance the probable number of 52 000 000 000 of leagues It follows that we do not see the Sirius of to day but of 22 years ago, the ray of light that we receive to day having been emitted by the star about 1850

The late Clerk of the New York State Senate, admits that he received a share of the profits of the State printing, but he claims that it was a present The fellow has been helping the Printer to heavy bills against the State, for which kindly ass stands the printer pays him with a share of the steamings. This is bribery and corruption, and both Clerk and Printer should be sent to Sing Sing

In New York there has been Legislative investigation into the affairs of the Pacific Mail Company James D Smith one of the Directors said a few days ago, testified to buying 1 000 shares of stock on account of President Stockwell, and that the company held 20 000 shares that had never been issued, reducing the capital by three millions He had borrowed as much as three hundred thousand dollars of the company on the security of Lake Shore stock, which had been repaid by order of another broker, and the Directors knew nothing about it

THE TERRITORIES

The Walla Walla *Statesman* announces on the organization of a second fire company for that place

The beef now exposed for sale at Walla Walla is said by the local papers to look as though the cattle were in the last stage of starvation before being brought to the slaughter house

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Union county, Oregon, incorporating a company [illegible] for the purpose of building a [illegible] lower or northern end of Grand Ronde valley to Walla Walla city

Sheriff Thompson of Walla Walla, has arrested H Parker, the well known land agent, on three different charges, involving forgery and subornation of perjury. All the charges grow out of land transactions in which Parker has been engaged.

The last Legislature of Washington Territory overhauled the estray law and put it in a condition that is complained of The most objectionable feature of the law is that an estray cannot be posted until it has been running at the premises of the taker up one year consequently but few persons will ever go to the trouble of posting the animal During the late cold weather most of the estray animals died because no one felt justified in feeding them unless the animal had been on the premises one year

A National Educational Bill.

On the 9th inst an educational bill passed the lower House of Congress Following is a synopsis.

Section 1 provides that the net proceeds of the sales of public lands shall be forever set apart for the education of the people Nothing in the act shall limit the power of Congress over the public lands or interfere with the granting of bounty lands, nor with the homestead act

Section 2 provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the net cash proceeds of the sales of the public lands

Section 3 provides for the manner in which the funds shall be invested

Section 4 provides for the apportionment of the fund to the various States and Territories for the first ten years—the distribution to be made according to the ratio of the illiteracy of the respective populations

Section 5 provides when and under what circumstances the first distribution shall be made

Section 6 provides that a certain portion of the funds received shall be expended, at the discretion of the Legislature, for the instruction of teachers for common schools

Section 7 states the condition under which each State and Territory shall be entitled to receive its share of every apportionment after the first year

Section 8 provides that the Commissioners of Education shall decide what States and Territories are entitled to receive apportionment, and what amount, but no moneys belonging to any State or Territory under this act shall be withheld for the reason that the laws thereof provide for separate schools for white and black children, or refusal to organize mixed schools

Section 9 provides for the distribution of the fund by the Superintendent of Public instruction to each State, Territory and district, and that the amount so appropriated shall be applied solely to the payment of teachers' wages

Section 10 provides the manner in which appropriations shall be drawn from the United States Treasury

Section 11 provides penalties for any misapplication or embezzlement of funds

Section 12 provided that the Circuit Court of the United States shall have exclusive jurisdiction of all offences against the provisions of this act

Section 13 provides that nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to affect in any manner existing laws and regulations in regard to the adjustment and payments to the States upon their admission into the Union of five per centum of the net proceeds of the sale of public lands within their respective limits

UNFORTUNATE CREATURES — We want a medical

They call it for the rent again this morning

The water pipes have burst

Time have given warning

That poor child Minnie has a thing to wear

The black beetles are worse than ever

I've heard from mamma and she will be very glad to come to Patsy with us

Cook says we must have a new hat by date

Shall I turn my thinking on of your room on Thursday 5, dear It sadly wants cleaning

Henry there is some one ringing at the front door I feel I know those servants have left the dining room window unfastened Do go down stairs and see if it is the policeman

Please ma'am, will you come up into the nursery and speak to Master Arthur? I can't do anything with him

Is it the drums?

Oh Fred! Sarah broke your pipe when she was dusting this morning

The drawing-room fire has been smoking all day

I wish those servants would come in

'Oh, ma'am!' the cat has got the cod fowl

I cannot find my keys anywhere

My best dress is completely ruined

Don't you think my love the coal train took as it pleased

The sweeps are coming in the morning

Have you any change

Dinner will be three quarters of an hour late dear

The girls think we ought to give a dance

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY [illegible] Hawthorne Mill and Planing Mill [illegible] Alder street and having made no [illegible] with the [illegible] to keep us supplied with [illegible] lumber we will be prepared to furnish orders [illegible]

All persons and [illegible] are requested to call upon us and [illegible] accounts will delay we being authorized to receipt for the same

W R MATTHEWS
WM PICKERING
fe1 6d [illegible]

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I will sell at my Auction Store

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At 10 o'clock A M.,

BOOTS.

5 cases GENTS FINE CALF DRESS BOOTS
7 " BOYS "
10 " MEN'S KIP "
11 " GENTS G. L. BOOTS.
6 " P. G. CALF "
10 " L. L. & S. CALF "

ALSO

60 pairs MEN'S BROGANS
60 " BOYS' SHOES.

ALSO,

48 " LADIES' BAL. GAITERS.
48 " MISSES' " "
36 " LADIES' CONGRESS GA.
36 " MISSES' " "
40 " LADIES' PLAIN TIES
36 " MISSES' " "
48 " WOMEN'S BUSKINS

ALSO,

GROCERIES

60 cases JAPAN TEA
60 bbls SOAP,
60 " WASHING POWDER,
60 " SAPONIA,
25 half bbls MACKEREL,
100 bbls CODFISH;

ALSO

100 cases GROUND PEPPER,
50 " GINGER,
50 " MUSTARD,
75 cases PIE FRUIT,
50 " FRESH PEA

A B RICHARDSON

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF [illegible] for the District of Oregon. [illegible] is hereby given that the undersigned [illegible] estate of J A Nichols, bankrupt, will on January the 24th 1872 between the hours of 9 A M and 2 o'clock P M of said day, at the store of A B Richardson, Front street, Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon sell at Public Auction, the entire stock of Merchandise and Fixtures belonging to the estate of said bankrupt. Terms of sale, cash. JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

A B RICHARDSON Auctioneer.

A SPECIAL SALE —NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the undersigned Assignee of [illegible] McKinney of Brooklyn, will sell at Public Auction the crockery store, corner of First and Yamhill in the City of Portland, Oregon, on the [illegible] of February, 1872, at 10 o'clock A M, the entire stock of crockery contained in said store, consisting of heavy printed Cluster Vases, Fine China Toilet Sets, Vases, Bohemian Glassware, Blue Cups and Saucers, Tea and Dessert Sets, China Meat Dishes, China Vases, China Plates, Motto Mugs, Bohemian Ware, Kerosene Lamps, China Pitchers, Glassware, Lamp Chimneys, Marble Clocks, Lanterns, Coffee Mills, Tin Ware, Iron Stone Fixtures, Crockery, etc., etc.

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Fine Sherry and Port Wine in

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Carte Champagne, in pints

Bleed, Wolfe & Co's Ale & Pale

Guinness's Dublin Stout, in pints and

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ALSO

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

ENGLISH PICKLES, SAUCES,

OILS, MUSTARD, Etc., Etc.

ALSO

ENAMELLED AND TINNED SAUCE PANS,

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SHEET ZINC, Nos 8 9 and 10,

GLASS TUMBLERS

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HILL EVANS & CO'S CELEBRATED MALT

ALSO

Dutch Carpet,

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Table Oil Cloths

Salt! Salt! Salt

LIVERPOOL SALT IN 100-LB

For Sale by

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No. 10 Front

The Daily Or[illegible]

THURSDAY MORNING FEB[illegible]

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By [illegible] Richardson sold at auction for [illegible] lot of packages of freight which [

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
... District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of ... Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that ... will sell at Public Auction at the store of ... No. 10 Front street, Portland, on the 24th, 1872, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the Auction Room of Richardson, Front street Portland Oregon, the stock of Man's Boots and Shoes ... Shoes at Public Auction belonging to the said bankrupt. Terms of sale cash in U. S. gold. Dated at PORTLAND this ... day of ... A. D. 1872. MILTON RICHMAN, Assignee. RICHARDSON Auctioneer

FOR SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of ... deceased, will sell at Public Auction at the store of ... No. 10 Front street, Portland, on the First and Yamhill Streets, in the City of Portland, Oregon, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., for cash, the following described property belonging to said estate, to wit: ... in said store, consisting of ... Glassware, Tinware, Fine China Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, Vases, Statuette Lamps, Vases, Fine Cut glass Tumblers, Pitcher Sets, Rose Cut glass Tumblers, Fluted Salts, China Mantle Ornaments, Table Cutlery, Knives and Forks, Meat Knives, Carving Knives, Steels, Fish Knives, Pickle Knives, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, Table Forks, Dessert Forks, Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Soup Ladles, Gravy Ladles, Butter Knives, Sugar Shells, Pickle Forks, O. G. Knives and Forks, Britannia Goods, Earthenware, Crockery, etc., etc. JOHN CATLIN Administrator of the estate of ... deceased. Portland, Feb. 21, 1872. fe23dtd

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... & Co's Ale & Porter, pts & qts
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... ET ZINC Nos 8 9 and 10
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FIRE BRICK
ROMAN CEMENT
BEST WASHED WHITING
... & CO'S CELEBRATED MALT VINEGAR
... AGES
... per,
... Sacks,
Seaming Twine,
Table Oil Cloths
&c Etc, Etc Etc
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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 1872

CITY.

BRIGHT COMMERCE.—Yesterday Mr A B Richardson sold at auction for the O N Co a lot of packages of freight which had remained on hand for more than a year unclaimed for As usual when there is a big one poke aside—a chance to buy something valuable it may be for a small sum of money the owner thinking of after ... ances of bidders at the sale went off ... arable prize ... were all sorts of specular ... as to what any ... package might contain and ... visions of prizes dealed through the minds of competing bidders and when a package which looked as though it must have something valuable in it came to the block the bidding often ran high A few people did make pretty good bargains others as must necessarily be the case in all games of chance found they had merely squandered their money There was one particular case however which came from Idaho, that looked to be a promising case but which turned out to be a ghastly grim joke upon the purchaser A family grocer on First street bought it at ... He took it home and opened it to see what for fun had done for him and was horrified to find that it contained nothing but a lot of human bones—the remains, as it was afterward ascertained of a Chinaman who went to Idaho and died there His bones had been thus packed up and sent down here for shipment to China but for some unaccountable reason they were never called for The green grocer of course had no use for a corpse and the problem was at once presented what was to be done with it He might have a funeral but there were no mourners that he knew of, and he didn't feel like advertising for them beside there were no means of knowing precisely who was the original owner of the bones, and as funerals as an amusement don't generally draw well, the green grocer had to abandon that project as a means of getting his money back We'll leave the question is still open as to what ... shall be made of the purchase The ... has concluded, however never to attend ... old horse sale

GETTING MONOTONOUS — The Police Commissioners held a meeting last evening, but transacted no business of importance This is become the stereotyped report of the meetings of the Board It seems to answer the purpose entirely but it is getting monotonous Why won't the Board forbear to meet for a while and let us have a rest, till there is really something for them to do They could save enough in a few months in that way to light the town clock

THE SON OF A PROPHET?—Now comes the reporter of the *Bulletin* and says "The trains be from this city and Oregon City will re commence running by Saturday at the farthest That day ... as the trains don't run now because they were not made with a view to ... locomotion. Does our venerable friend desire us to understand that he has gone into the prophesy business?

MILITARY PARADE —There will be a parade to day of the Second Brigade of the Oregon Militia, ... of Brigadier General O F Bell and staff, the Washington Guard, Emmet Guard and Montgomery Guard The appearance on parade of the latter company is, however contingent upon ... ving in time their uniforms The hour of the parade is unknown to us, but probably about 1 o'clock P M

THE HAWTHORNE BRIDGE —The *Bulletin* says "We learn from Mr Luther Superintendent of the West Side Railroad, who has just returned from Harrisburg, that the railroad bridge across the Willamet river at that point was not damaged at all, notwithstanding the reports which had been telegraphed to this city"

TO BE REPEATED —We hear that the entertainment at Multnomah Hall Tuesday evening was so well liked that it will be ... ted next Tuesday ... The farce of "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," afforded immense amusement, and the principal actor in it distinguished himself

A BANK ROBBER.—Mr McAuliff, sheriff of Walla Walla county, left here yesterday morning with a prisoner named Shaffer, who had been guilty of robbing a monte bank at Walla Walla He caught his man in Marion county

THE O & C. RAILROAD —It is reported that the passengers and mail ... Tuesday, went ... to Eugene without detention It is ex ... d that the Santiam bridge will be ready for ... passage of trains to-day.

VERY LOVELY —The Washington Guard have their armory arranged for the ball this evening in truly elegant and beautiful style. It is worth while to step in and see how the boys do fix things up lovely.

RISING —The river continued to rise till yesterday morning, when it began to recede a trifle The fall during the day was about one inch

THE COLUMBIA.—A dispatch was received last ... ing from the Cascades stating that the Columbia was rising very rapidly

VACATION —The Bishop Scott Grammar School will have vacation to-day in honor of the anniversary—Washington's birthday

HEAVY RAIN —A dispatch from Oakland states that the heaviest rain of the entire winter fell in the Umpqua Valley yesterday

LOCAL BREVITIES

A mammoth panorama of 'overland scenes was sold for a song at the 'old horse sale' yesterday.

The railroad ferryboat is still laid up The ... one is making daily trips by way of the O S. N. Co's dock

Trade and general business has been excessively dull since the trains stopped running Items enough to ... been's teeth.

The concert benefit to Prof Geo P Newell Tuesday evening, netted two hundred and eighty dollars A good lift

Several of our leading drinkers of 'water straight' have gone to Salem to attend the penance convention.

The *Bulletin* says "nervous people are getting vaccinated in order to be prepared for the small pox." They'd better prepare to avoid it

It was a good day for Chinamen at the Court House yesterday One was standing trial and the rest were there to see how he stood it

There have been no trains on the Oregon Central for two or three days in consequence of the ... traction of an embankment beyond Rock creek

The City Councilmen were silent as death last evening about $263 40 for lighting the town block, though exceedingly liberal in some other matters

COURT PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY Feb 21 1872

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J DOE

State of Oregon vs James H Gill convicted of larceny sentenced to eighteen months in the Penitentiary

S. G Reed vs J S Gilmer dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Geo Durand vs S M Tunstall et al dismissed as against Cornell and Moore, at plaintiff's cost

A J and J Gaston vs McLoran et al decree and foreclosure of mortgage

John H Porter vs Oregon & Cahfornia R R Co, dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Theodore Wygant vs J S Gilmer dismissed at plaintiff's cost

Richard H Shaub vs Chas H Rafferty permission to change name of defendant in the complaint, from David H to Chas H Rafferty by interlineation of original complaint

Geo H Durham vs E Beebe costs paid and cause dismissed

Geo P Wrenn vs F Beebe same

J. A. Strowbridge et al vs Lowndale et al referred to Andrew Hull to take testimony and report facts and law

Default entered against the bondsmen of Chas Burch

State of Oregon vs Wang Hou indictment for larceny on trial

AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.—The beautiful drama of Enriale, after running to nine houses not one of which was below what may be called a good house has been withdrawn and to night its place will be supplied by The Lancashire Lass a popular drama of the sensational and spectacular school It is a play which is worthy also of a good run

COMMON COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING FEB 21 1872.

Present—Messrs Burton Congle Hall Moffett, Story

Mr Congle was elected President in the absence of the Mayor

PETITIONS

Jacob Kamm C J Bryant and W Allen on petition were granted the use of certain streets for purposes of building removing buildings

A petition from I P Walker and others relating to the improvement of C Jr bar street was referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

A communication was received from the Portland Warehouse Dock Co asking time for the hearing of their petition for vacation of Front or Commercial extension till the first regular meeting in March, was read and placed on file

A communication was received from L W Morgan submitting a proposition to take care of all ornamental or shade trees on public parks for three years for a stipulated price, Referred to the Committee on Streets and Public Property

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that as required by ordinance No 113, they had examined the city assessment roll and had agreed to recommend certain reductions of assessments and recommending the adoption of the roll as thus corrected The report was adopted

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the ordinance prescribing fire limits, reported that with the City Attorney they had examined the law and were of the opinion that the subject matter of the ordinance was clearly within the constitutional power of the Council The committee reported an ordinance as a substitute, substantially like the original except that it had a different title and includes more area within the fire limits

CISTERN TOP STARK STREET

The Chief Engineer reported that the cistern top at the intersection of Stark and ... street is insecure The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid J M Caywood repairing jail windows $6 Donneberg & Barrett, plumbing, $4, Butler & Wagner, repairs to hose cart, $10 50, H Brannman, shackles and repairs, $8 Herald Printing Company, advertising, $19 C B Upton, clerical services $65 Portland Gas Co, gas for Council, 28 15 J H Lappeus, board prisoners January, $424 C Lawrence, guard prisoners, January, $75 H G Rawley, rent of pound ground $16 Clarke, Henderson & Cook $2 50 Eugene Semple, services as Police Commissioner $6 W P Burke services as Police Commissioner, $10, A B Hallock services as Police Commissioner $80 E Barton street contract, 177 76

ORDINANCES

An ordinance to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of property endangered thereby—substitute for the ordinance introduced last week, substitute adopted—read third time and passed.

An ordinance levying a tax to defray the ordinary expenses of the City Government [4½ mills] read twice and laid over

An ordinance levying a special tax for erecting, keeping in order and lighting the street lamps [1 mills], read twice

An ordinance levying special tax for erecting of Police building [¾ of one mill] read twice

An ordinance levying special tax to pay interest on city bonds [¾ of one mill] read twice

An ordinance levying special tax for paying expenses of Police force [1 mill], read twice and indefinitely postponed

The ordinance levying a tax to defray the ordinary expenses of the City Government was again taken up and amended by striking out "4½ mills and inserting 5 mills The ordinance went over to next meeting

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were adopted Appointing hearing of petition of F W & D Co for the regular meeting Wednesday, March 6th

That warrants be drawn for $31 60 in payment for purchase of block 304 and for $842 22 on account of deficiencies in assessments for improvement of Washington street

That a warrant for $268 73 be drawn to pay for purchase of fractional blocks lying between Sixth and Seventh Pine and A streets, for delinquent assessment for improvement of Pine and North Seventh streets

Appointing H Failing D D Shattuck and R R Thompson viewers on the proposed extension of B street

That the Surveyor be instructed to report at next meeting on the matter of widening beyond street.

The Council adjourned

POSTPONED —The trial of J Hoppy for rape was postponed yesterday till next week

WEATHER REPORT

FEBRUARY 21 1872

War Department Signal Service United States Army Division Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Places of Observation	Height of Barometer in inches and tenths	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hours	Direction of Wind	Force of Wind	Velocity in miles per hour	State of Weather	
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Portland	29 88	09	52	00	S	Fresh	12	Cloudy
San Diego								
S Francisco								

NOTE—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation

Portland—Rainfall since last report 0 72

TO DAYS ADVERTISEMENTS

New England Mutual Life Insurance Company—Joseph Middlemiss

Books and Stationery—Gill & Steel

Chinese Mackerel—J McCraken & Co

Auction sale of valuable real estate—A B Richardson

Crystalline—J McCraken & Co

Farm for sale—E J Smith

Bankrupt Notice—Joseph Bachman Assignee

Oro Fino Theater

Special Notice Filling up constantly for Kohn & Co

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BOOKS STATIONERY, ETC —We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs Gill & Steel in another column Messrs G & S have the largest stock of Stationery etc of any firm north of San Francisco to which they are adding by nearly every vessel arriving They claim to be able to supply anything desired in their line and at such rates as to be an inducement to purchasers

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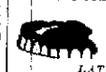

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The Supply of Coal

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A feeling of apprehension has of late years been growing up in the minds of thinking men of Great Britain, in regard to the duration of supply to be expected from their coal fields under the vast drain that is being made upon them. This feeling has recently deepened into one of grave alarm. England is the greatest manufacturing nation of the world. Her greatness sprang from and depends upon her manufactures; those for the future depend almost wholly upon her continued supply of coal. It is to the immense deposits of this fuel which underlie her surface, more than to any other cause, that she owes her supremacy as a manufacturing country.

The annual production of her mines has at length become enormous and is regularly increasing. Statistics show that the ratio of its increase is forty one per cent for over ten years. This vast drain upon her coal beds, of course cannot always continue, for their supply is obviously limited. Sir John Sinclair over seventy years ago contrasted the fixed extent of a coal field with the ever growing nature of the consumption of coal. Careful estimates have been recently made of the probable amount of coal yet remaining in her beds within workable depth; the results of which, when viewed in connection with the ratio of increase in its consumption look truly alarming. And we may be sure this feeling of uneasiness, where such an authority as Prof. Tyndall publicly declared that the destiny of England rested not in the hands of her statesmen, but in those of her coal owners. Exhaustion of her coal means to England the loss of her manufacturing and commercial supremacy, and the power of her giant strength.

Remembering our own vast coal area, whose area compared with those of Great Britain is as 37 to 1—it is natural to congratulate ourselves that we occupy a country where a question of this kind cannot be raised. The only question as regarding our coal fields is not how long before they may become exhausted, but how long before they may be discovered and made accessible. Year by year in various parts of the country new mines are being opened, and their contents made available by the building of railroads. With the resources of Pennsylvania all are familiar; it may not be amiss to glance at those of other sections. The prairie surface of various parts of Illinois is underlaid with vast deposits of coal. Owing to the absence of timber on her prairies, this fuel is earlier a necessity to her inhabitants for household and manufacturing purposes than is the case in many of the newer States. There is one section in the northwestern part of the State where the land is fertile, thickly peopled and the seat of a growing manufacturing interest, in which rich coal mines have been opened whose great want hitherto has been a railroad outlet. This want has been recently met by the completion of the Peoria and Rock Island railway, which connects the navigable waters of the Illinois and Mississippi, and forms at the important cities Rock Island and Peoria, a junction with other roads, which in all directions connect it with the commercial and manufacturing centres of the country and with the great trans-continental trunk lines, thus providing an outlet for the rich yield of the mines and the products of this region. Throughout the whole length of the road this section is underlaid with coal. Some idea of the inexhaustible nature of these stores may be formed from a calculation in the report of Prof. Wilbur, Inspector of Mining Lands at Hannibal, Mo., who says that if 300,000 tons per year were mined from this field it would require 7,000 years to exhaust it. This is, but one out of the many instances that might be cited showing the inexhaustible character of the deposits that have so long been waiting for our use.

Jonathan Edwards

Edwards was pre-eminently a student. Tall in person and having even a womanly look he was of delicate constitution. He was, however, so temperate and methodical in his living that he was usually in good health, and able to give more time to study than most men. Twelve or thirteen hours every day were commonly allotted to this. So devoted was he to his work as a student that he was most unwilling to allow anything to disturb it. Though he was careful to eat regular and at certain fixed hours, yet he would postpone his meals for a time if he was [illegible] in study that the interruption of eating would interfere with the success of his thinking. He was so miserly also in his craving for time, that he would leave the table before the rest of the family and return to his room, they waiting for him to return again when they had finished their meal and [illegible] them from the table with the customary grace.

Edwards was almost a thinking machine. Wherever he was, wherever he went, his pen was with him as the means of preserving his thoughts, and if by chance he [illegible]d to have it with him in his walks or rides, he would fasten pieces of paper to various parts of his clothing by means of pins and associate with each some train of thought or some important conclusion to be thus preserved until he could get to his ink and paper. So, also at night he would fasten pins into his bed curtains as the mementoes of his thoughts during his wakeful hours.

That a man thus thoughtful should yet be indifferent to many things of practical importance would not be strange. Accordingly we are told that the care of his domestic and secular affairs was devolved entirely on his wife who happily, while of kindred spirit with him in many respects, and fitted to be his companion, was also capable of assuming the cares which were thus laid upon her. It is said that Edwards did not know his own cows, nor even how many belonged to him. About all the connection he had with them was to have been involved in the act of driving them to and from pasture occasionally which he was willing to do for the sake of needful exercise. A story is told in this connection which illustrates his obliviousness of small matters. As he was going for the cows once a boy opened the gate for him with a respectful bow. Edwards acknowledged the kindness and asked the boy whose son he was. Noah Clark's boy was the reply. A short time afterward, on his return the same boy was at hand and opened the gate for him again. Edwards again asked, Whose boy are you? The same man's boy I was a quarter of an hour ago.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Wonderful Improvements in Firearms

That's a pretty solid piece of oak, said General Leggett, the Commissioner of Pensions picking up a stark sixteen inches thick through which there was a small and remarkably clean cut hole. That hole was made by a rifle-ball and after making the hole as you see it her the same ball went through eight pine planks in all nine inches thick. The oak you see has a knot when the ball came to it it was turned about ten degrees from a straight line and thence went straight on and through the pine. This illustrates one of the most recent and at the same time most wonderful improvements in firearms. The rifle from which the ball having such wonderful force was fired is supplied with extra chambers ranged along the barrel which are loaded and explode one after another as the ball having received its first impulse passes them. It is estimated that a ball shot from one of these rifles would go at least 2?? miles if it met with no obstacles. Experiments with heavy artillery operating upon this principle have been made in England and the results [illegible] to a [illegible] ity for [illegible] changes in the construction of large [illegible]

Finance and Commerce

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Retail Family Market

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Republican State Convention

[illegible]

Republican Convention

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Clackamas Co Republican Convention

[illegible]

Washington County Republican Convention

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Clatsop Co Republican Convention

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Yamhill Co Republican Convention

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Daily Receipts of Produce

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Produce Market.

WHEAT—Shippers are offish and at this writing no orders for shipment are on the market. Our dispatches give Liverpool quotations at 10s 6d an advance of 1d on last quotations, but owing to interest of the season shippers do not care to operate only on orders. We are unable to give any quotations.

FLOUR—Market void of all interest. The high water has caused the stoppage of some of the mills and will prevent shipments from some until after the water recedes. Prices in San Francisco were marked down 25c per bbl to $5 25@6 50. Our market same as at last quotations.

EGGS—The call is very active with none coming for ward and none in market.

FEED—The stock of bran is running light in absence of receipts but no change in price has occurred yet.

POULTRY—None coming forward since the call to be active with dealers offering $6@6 50 per doz.

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Gaylord's plow [illegible] patent $60; Sulky $80; Eureka, $60; Buckeye Grain Drill 9 hoe $120, 10-hoe $12—; Plows Collins cast steel $30; Moline cast steel, $15; Molina Breaker, $45; Moline Clipper, $19 50; Peoria Clipper $17 50; Boston Clipper $14 50; Chicago Hills—Junior Buckeye, $35 00, Hotchkiss $27 50; Hickinx $60; Grant's Fanning Mills $40@47 50; Mitchell and Bain Wagons, complete $165@196.

ALCOHOL—Quotable on bbls firm at $2 15 @ gal to cases $2 20 @2 25.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard sizes 16@18½c as per quality and quantity; 2 lb sacks 11½c; Burlap per yard 16@18c.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging for rough lumber $12@14 dressed $22@30; flooring, $24@28; lath $3 per M; shingles $4 50; Eastern hardwood 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Quotable at $3@5 50.

CANNED GOODS—Oysters $2 15@3, Clams and Jellies $2 75@3; Lobsters, Honey $1 50@4; Strawberries $4; Raspberries, $4; Blackberries, $4; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 25@4 50; Pie Fruit $2@3 50; Green Peas $2 25; Greed Beans $2 25; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams $4; Green Corn, $2 75@3; Tomatoes, $2 50@3 75.

CANDLES—The stock market firm at 16@20c, full weight; light weight 13@15c.

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following job bing prices: Costa Rica and Guatemala, 22@24c; Rio and Manila, 21@22½c; Java 27½@30c; J F Jones & Co's Ground Java, 30½c; Chartres, 26c; Phoenix mix Premium 20@22c.

CRANBERRIES—Eastern jobbing at $20 @ bbl of 36 gallons each.

CEMENT &c—New Jersey $6; Astoria $4 50; Calcine Plaster $5 50; Hard Plaster, $2 75; Santa Cruz Lime $2 15; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

DRY GOODS—Prints drills 15@16½c; seconds 12c; Sheetings, light, 13½c; medium, 12½c; standard 14@15c; house lining ½ @10c; bleached sheeting ¾ 9@10; do ¾ 10½@13½c; ¼-4, 13@25c; cotton checks 16@28c; linen checks 14@36c; cambrics 16c. Cotton flannel bleached 17@22c, do brown 12½@18c; Cottonades light 20@35c; do, heavy 27@50c; Denims 14@26c. Hickory stripes 14@22; Standard prints 11½c; second do do 10c. Delaines 18@20c; Linseys, 20@30c; Ticks 7, 13½@30c; do, 4-4 20@30c; Bear duck 24c; Table linen damask brown 25@50c; damask bleached 40@60; Napkins linen 50@87½; Sacks seamless 35@40c; Al spaca, black 45@75c; Waterproof $1 10@1 40; Orash 10@15c.

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum bbl 6c; Borax 33½@3 ¾; Blue Vitriol 12@15c; Potash Gum 2 15 can it out $2 25; Rosin, gl bbl $3@12; Saltpetre kegs 5@7c; Sulphur 3@4c.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 5 @6c; packed, 7@8c; Peaches, 12½@13c; Hungarian Prunes, 17@18c; Plums pitless, 16@18c; Raisins, new crop in box 75 @5 bf do, $6, quarter and eighth boxes, $6 @6 50; Zante Currants 18c; Oregon do 16@17c; Citron 60c.

FUELS—Coal, Pacific, $14@18; Eastern, 12½@ Deodorized Coal $7 @ 25c; Hyperion Coal (a new preparation), 20c; Mackerel No 1, ½ bf bbl $16 do No 2, $14 00 do kits No 1, $3 50 do No 2, $2 75, 8-pound, pickled, ½ bbl $ of bbl, 50@10 50; Sardines qrs $3 25 bx, $4 2[illegible]

LIQUORS—We quote Hennessy and Martel brandy $ per gallon; Scotch whisky $4, genuine Cattar whisky $3 25@4 per case $12; Kentucky Bourbon $1 75@3 7; Holland gin cases 15 bottles, $15@16; Old Tom gin $10.

METALS—We quote market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig $ ton, $[illegible]; refined bar $ lb 6½c; Sheet 14 to 20, 8c; do 24 to 27 9c; Copper—Sheathing 30 to 32 do Yellow Metal to base of sheet 4 ½c; do old 10c; Tin plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $15; do IC clear $13; Roofing Plates, $11 50; Banca Tin slabs 37 lb, 50c; Steel—English cast steel 9 lb 10c; Lead—Pig 9 lb 10c; Sheet 74c; Pipe 18; Bar 12@13; Zinc—Sheets 9 lb 14c; Babbit metal 30@40; Quicksilver 95c cash.

NAILS—Quotable 10 to 60d per keg $6 50; 8d 25c per keg advance 6d 50c per keg advance 4d and 6d 75c per keg advance 3d 1[illegible] $4 50 per keg not fence, 50c per keg advance on same size; common nails box nails 10c per keg advance.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote agents sales for Blankets—White, No. 1 extra $14 No 1 $11 No 2 $11 50 No 3 $9 50; Grey No 1 $10 50 No 2 $9 50 No 3 $8 50 No 4 $7 50; Mens 4-4 $9 Green No 1 $9 50 No 2 $7 50; Blue No 1 $9 50 No 2 $7 50; Scarlet No 1 $11 50; No 2 $[illegible] Flannel pg $10 00@11 00; White Flannels 60@66c; Plaid assorted colored 50c; Twilled assorted colored, 50@60; Blue mixed 50@60c; Fancy checked 50c; Hat Cloths $1 10; Doeskins $1 25@1 75; Fancy Cass $1 12½@1 50; Tweeds 25@31; Jeans, $1 25@1 [illegible]

OILS—We quote our market in jobbing lots for Devoe's 15@18½; Downer's 22@25c; Gas light, 44@45c; China Nut, 92½@93c; Lard in casks extra, $1 25; No 1 $1 10; in barrels extra, $1 10; No 1 $1 Castor $1 50@1 80; Machine 38@41c; Linseed $1 55 for Salem.

PAPER—Market well supplied with Cockamas.

PAINTS—We quote market jobbing lots for Ready mixed [illegible] per gal $2 @ Atlantic 1-2@3; Bay State 1[illegible] @; North River 12; Greenlaw 9 10 @; Brunswick 9; Devoe's red white 12; lampblack Eddy's 9@10; Germantown 4@5; ordinary 2½@3; Venetian red 3 @ Harris Ochre 3@ [illegible] Chrome 14@14; fire proof 5@6 cents.

POWDER—Market is firm at $3 25 @ 6 ½ @ 12 @ lots.

RICE—In jobbing lots No 1 9½c; No 2 8@8½; Table 10@11½c.

ROPE—Market firm at 20c. We buy in fine lots.

SALMON—Canned spiced 2 lb $3 50 per doz; 1 lb $2 50; half bbls $4 50@4 7; bbls $8@9 for choice.

SALT—Liverpool $22@27 50 ton; common $15@18.

SALERATUS—Agents rates 3½@4½c.

SPICES—Market very firm. We quote jobbing prices for J F Jones & Co's in glass: Pepper Alspice Ginger and Sage $1 50 @ doz; Cloves, $1 60 @ 2 Cinnamon $2 @ do [illegible] and 5-lb tins Pepper and Alspice $1 50 @ doz; Cloves, $2 @ 2 50; Cinnamon $2 50 @ 3 do.

Harmony Lodge No 12, I. O. O. F.

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Hassalo Lodge No 15, I. O. O. F.

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Samaritan Lodge No 8, I. O. O. F.

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G. A. R.—Baker Post No 1.

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City Advertisements.

Ordinance No 1139

AN ORDINANCE MAKING AN APPROPRIATION [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That out of the Special Fund known as the Police Fund, there be and is hereby appropriated the sum of fifteen [illegible] and such sum shall be for the payment of the salaries of the Police Police Commissioners and the fees of office and other expenditures arising from proceedings in the Police Court.

Passed the Common Council February 16, 1872.

W. R. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb 1[illegible] 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1138.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR the erection repairs and lighting the street lamps.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That out of the Special Fund, known as the Street Lamp Fund there be and is hereby appropriated the following sums:

For the erection of Lamp Posts and Lamps and the necessary repairs thereto fifteen hundred dollars.

For lighting, illuminating, material lighting, cleaning and turning off the street lamps nine thousand five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Feb 15 1872.

W. R. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Feb 1[illegible] 1872.

PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.

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Ordinance No 1137

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS [illegible]

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. That in addition to the sums appropriated by Ordinance No. [illegible] entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the General Fund," the ordinary expenses of the City Government for the following sums be and are hereby appropriated, to wit:

For Roberts's printing, including the printing of the Charter Ordinances &c. the sum of twenty two hundred dollars.

For rent of Council and registration room one hundred dollars.

For pay of Assessor one thousand dollars.

For expenses of litigation, additional counsel fees and [illegible] dollars.

For prevention of infectious diseases [illegible] an expenditure not to exceed [illegible] five hundred dollars.

For board of prisoners, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of Jail including repairs to building one thousand dollars.

For [illegible] dollars.

For expenses of Police Court Room, including [illegible] dollars.

For [illegible] dollars.

Provided that no more than one hundred dollars for [illegible] shall be expended in any one month, and provided further that no more than one hundred dollars shall be expended in any one month under this appropriation after July 1 and one hundred and fifty dollars [illegible]

For [illegible] one hundred dollars.

For [illegible] dollars.

For [illegible] dollars.

For [illegible]